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Attached for your information is a copy of the Department of Water Resources brochure "Twitchell Island Management Opportunities". This brochure describes the objectives of the West Delta planning program and presents various opportunities for the management of Twitchell Island to meet these goals.

The Department presently owns 3,000 acres of land on Twitchell Island, which is about 80 percent of the total island. Ownership of a major portion of this island provides opportunities for mitigation of State Water Project impacts, conservation banking, diverse habitat improvement, managing agricultural resources, reduction in land subsidence, improvement of levees, recreation, fish protection, and agricultural drainage management.

Additional copies of this brochure may be obtained from the Department of Water Resources, Post Office Box 942836, Sacramento, California 94236-0001.

If you need further information, please contact me at (916) 653-7247 or Fred Bachmann of my staff at (916) 653-0088.

Sincerely,

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